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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116  
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
EXAMINING GROUP 1797

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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: D. K. Handy
JUNTA YAMAMICHI	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 1797
Application No.: 10/554,219	)	
	:	Confirmation No.: 8285
Filed: October 24, 2005	)	
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For: DETECTING ELEMENT AND	)	July 1, 2008
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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Sir:

In response to the final Office Action dated April 1, 2008, the Examiner is respectfully requested to amend the above-identified application as follows: